

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Junichi TAMAMOTO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/772,386  
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Title: SHEET HANDLING APPARATUS  
Group: 3654  
Examiner: KUMAR, Rakesh  
Confirmation No.: 6779

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 25, 2010

Sir:


In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 25, 2009.

The statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00 is being electronically submitted to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.43486X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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